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The RCC Weekly

September 6, 2013

New Academic Year

We marked the opening of the fall 2013 academic year with our traditional All-College Convocation and Faculty Institute, on Tuesday, September 3rd. Faculty and staff had the opportunity to meet our new President, Dr. Valerie Roberson. We also learned about RoxMAPP from guests Dr. Gary, head of school, Madison Park High School, and from Dr. Matthew Malone, Secretary of Education.

Additionally, Linda Apple, from the Museum of Fine Arts, joined us to announce the gift of a university membership, donated by former Roxbury resident, Nancy Lane. It is our expectation that faculty, staff, and students will take advantage of Ms. Lane's thoughtful and generous gift.

Kudos to RCC Faculty

Dr. Barbara Savage, Math Department Chair, has been acknowledged as a reviewer of *Essential Statistics*, Second Edition, 2013. The book was written by David S. Moore, Purdue University, William I. Notz and Michael A. Fligner, both of The Ohio State University. Congratulations, Barbara.

Aude Etrillard, Evening Lab Associate, will present a paper at the "Practicing the Good Life/The good life in practice" Conference in Portugal this October. Her paper is entitled "Towards a critical and ethnographic approach to language practices in lifestyle migrations."

One Family Scholars



Three RCC STEM students were named *One Family Scholars* this summer--Rashida Jenkins, Dawna Perry and Yvette Baez. *One Family*

provides financial as well as other assistance to single parents in an effort to decrease homelessness. These women join Hilaire Dastinot as our current One Family Scholars. Congrats to all and keep up the good work.

The next application period will run from October 1, 2013-early November for a start date of Spring, 2014. The application is open to students pursuing a degree in one of the STEM disciplines, and who meet the criteria outlined here: <https://onefamilyscholars.org/scholar-application>

Mark Your Calendar

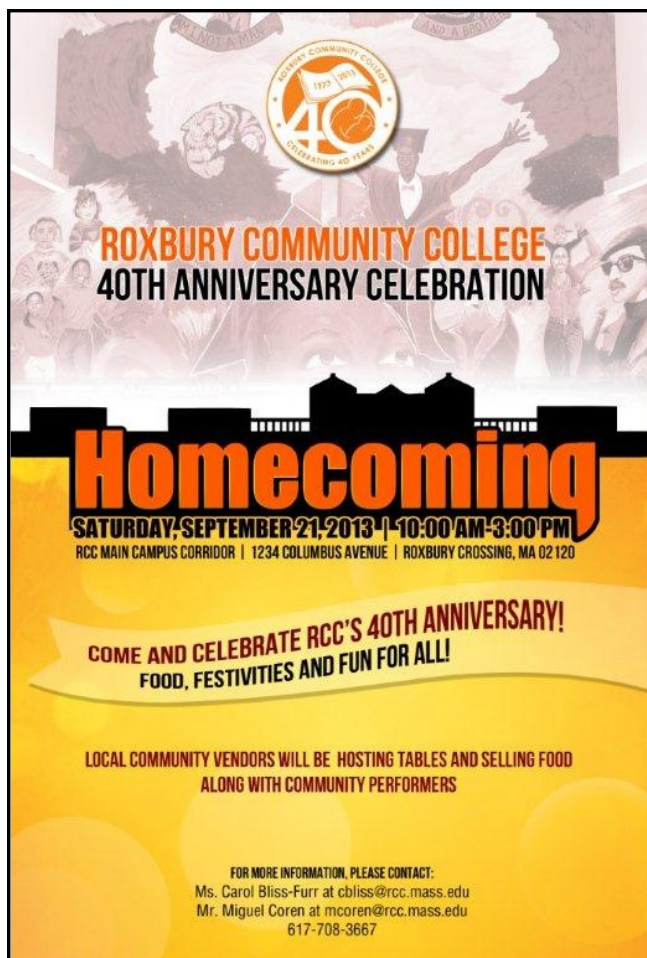
September 12: Developing Intercultural Communication Skills (1:30pm, 3-424)

September 21: Homecoming (10-5pm)

October 7: The State of Community Colleges in an Urban Setting (panel) - Dr. Thomas Bailey

October 11: 40th Gala (7-11pm, Reggie)

October 22: Community Career Fair (12-4pm, 4-200)



ROXBURY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Homecoming
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2013 | 10:00 AM-3:00 PM
RCC MAIN CAMPUS CORRIDOR | 1234 COLUMBUS AVENUE | ROXBURY CROSSING, MA 02120

COME AND CELEBRATE RCC'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY!
FOOD, FESTIVITIES AND FUN FOR ALL!

LOCAL COMMUNITY VENDORS WILL BE HOSTING TABLES AND SELLING FOOD
ALONG WITH COMMUNITY PERFORMERS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
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Professional Development



Title III's professional development offerings will begin on September 11th and continue throughout the semester.

This year, Ruth Ronan is offering a "Teaching with PowerPoint Series." These hands-on workshops will culminate in an Ignite Session at the Title III Day in May 2014. David Perkinson will conduct Classroom Technology Training/Drop-in Sessions, "I Can See My House From Here!," "Hit the Road," and "Let's Put it to a Vote." Tom Macdonald will run weekly Moodle drop-in sessions, workshops on the Moodle Forum, a simple and invaluable course enhancement, and Moodle Proficiency Certification.

Stay tuned for more details coming very soon!

Media Arts News

EVERY COLOR HAS A DIFFERENT SONG

Photographs by Lou Jones

September 9 to October 4, 2013

Curated by

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Career Services

According to results of NACE's 2012 Student Survey, new graduates who took part in an internship program are more likely to have received a job offer than their peers who decided to forgo the experience. Despite the economic slowdown in Massachusetts, some Roxbury Community College interns are still being offered either part-time or full-time employment opportunities at the end of their internship experience. Visit the NACE website: www.naceweb.org



CC's successful partnership with Harvard School of Public Health (HSPH) has proven to be a great pipeline for qualified candidates. HSPH has placed three RCC interns into regular, full time positions since its initial launch in 2012!

The Career Development and Internship Services Department is happy to announce that a fourth RCC intern, majoring in IST is pleased to accept a position as a Tech Support at Harvard School of Public Health after completing his internship this summer.

RCC continues to nurture these partnerships and this Fall internships are open to students majoring in a wide variety of fields.

Items for "The Weekly"

If you have something of interest that you would like to share with the college community, please submit it to Jacqueline Lynch at jlynch1@rcc.mass.edu